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1. The Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) is planning operations in the Tonkin Delta in order to collect May rice harvests.
2. Having already attacked Yen Vi (N 20-50, E 105-58), the DRV will attack posts at Thanh Bo and Duc Khe (N 20-36, E 105-46).
3. Elements of the 42 Regiment combined with the 52 Regiment, 320 Division, will attack posts along the left bank of the Day River.
4. In Hung Yen and Thai Binh Provinces, other elements of the 42 Regiment plus the 46 Regiment and the 64 Regiment, 320 Division, are operating on the left bank of the Red River and in Vinh Ninh.¹

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Comment. The 46 Regiment forms the main DRV spearhead in Interzone III.

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